

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A method for providing multimedia data over an electronic
2 network to a wireless computing device having a browsing program, comprising:
3 receiving a first portion of multimedia data having a first display
4 format at a proxy server, wherein the first portion has text data and graphical data;
5 converting the first display format to a second display format,
6 wherein the browsing program interprets multimedia data in the second display
7 format; and
8 transmitting the text data over the electronic network to the wireless
9 computing device before transmitting the graphical data and before receiving a
10 second portion of multimedia data.